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Horse Thief Caught

Chief Roche Arrests His Man
And had Him Committed
in Three Hours

Joseph Saltzer, claiming to come from Montana, was arrested Thursday morning by Chief Roche and Constable Bell at the Great West Hotel, while at breakfast, for horse stealing, and was brought before Justice Mellor the same morning and committed to stand his trial at next sitting of the Supreme Court. The prisoner, with a companion, gathered up a band of horses near Acme and brought them north for sale. While coming through Peel old Mrs. Hart saw a pony she had sold to a Mr. McKinnon, some time ago, and purchased it. She saw Mr. McKinnon the same day, who was greatly surprised as he had never sold the horse. The Chief at Red Deer was notified, in the absence of Constable Plant at the Labadie, only one man was mentioned, and he was arrested, as stated above, by Chief Roche. As soon as he learned of another man in the business, he searched the town, but he was not captured. The police, however, are looking for him in all directions, and he will no doubt be gathered in in the near future. The Chief, together with Constable Bell, deserve a great deal of credit for so quietly and quickly securing the arrest of this horse thief, as he was without doubt an old hand at the business and would have escaped if given half a chance.

Miss Michener's Recital

The recital by the music pupils of Miss Michener, on Dec. 16th, in the Oddfellows' Hall, was well attended, the hall being full. The rendering of some of the selections, the advanced pupils was equal to anything heard in a ladies' college, while the juniors all did excellently. The following was the programme: "Two pianos (8 hands)—Marche Aux Flambeaux—Misses Loveland and Parkes; Solo—Bluette Valse—Ford Tallman; Solo—Bon Jour—Minnie Hawson; Solo—Piano—Marche—Mary Miller; Duet—The Brave Boys—March—Isabel and Sheldon McMillan; Solo—The Cradle Song—Sylvia West; Solo—The Bell—Dorothy; Duet—Valse Bluette—Misses McCallum and Michener; Solo—The Coquette—Roland Michener; Solo—Good Humour—Miss Pearson; Two pianos (8 hands)—Cortez—Miss B. Smith and Miss S. Smith; Solo—Hedge Rose—Colvin Chadsey; Solo—2nd Valse—Mina Miller; Solo—Cabelette—Miss McCallum; Reading—The French Faced Little Girl—Mary Miller; op. 27—Miss Brumpton and B. Geisinger; Solo—Polonaise op. 71, No. 1—Miss Smith; Two pianos (8 hands)—Canon March—Misses Smiths, Brumpton and B. Geisinger.

Boy Scout Movement

A meeting of those likely to be interested in the Scout movement was held in the School on Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a local committee of the Boy Scouts without which the organization cannot go on properly. The business of this committee is to appoint Scoutmasters, to register the troops and patrols, and to award efficiency badges to the boys.

The meeting decided to resolve itself into the Local Committee with powers to add to its number, so that the Committee consists of Messrs. A. Carswell, Wellver, R. L. Gaetz, H. L. Gaetz, Simpson, Geo. Payne, McNamee, Munro, Malcolm, Boyce and Gibson. Mr. R. L. Gaetz was elected President, Mr. R. B. Wellver, Vice-President, and Mr. A. R. Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The question of Scoutmasters was then dealt with. Owing to the removal of Mr. Rothnie it was found necessary to find another man who would officiate in this capacity. The Rev. C. W. G. Moore, who has given the matter some thought, and Mr. A. R. Gibson were appointed Scoutmasters, with full powers to select assistant-Scoutmasters.

The Secretary then asked that the committee award badges to the following boys who have passed the Second Class Scout test: P. F. Galbraith, D. Chadsey, G. Stone, R. Tyner, T. Kane, L. Huskins, C. Malcolm, C. Weston, R. Malcolm, A. Bell, A. Black and S. Stevenson. These were awarded badges, which will be sent for to England immediately.

Board of Trade

CITY OF CALGARY
Dec. 16th, 1910.

Editor,
"The News,"
Red Deer, Alta.

Dear Sir,—I write to congratulate you on the excellent appearance of your Christmas Number, which came to hand yesterday.

Owing to the style and workmanly and class construction of it at once appeals pleasantly to the eye.

Yours truly,
CHARLES H. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

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WISHES
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A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS

"All Tangled Up"

The Lyric, Thursday evening, was crowded to the doors to hear the new play "All Tangled Up" by the Red Deer Dramatic Society. It was thought by some the way the reserved seats were tangled up it was part of the play, but such was not the case, we are informed.

Those who were fortunate enough to get in, however, a large number of citizens could not get seats, were well repaid for their trouble. The whole play was just a little better than former efforts of the Society, and that is saying a good deal. The make-up was a little better, the scenery better, the clearness of expression and whole demeanor of the actors more like professionals than formerly, and the society is to be congratulated on the continued success of their efforts. H. H. Gaetz announced from the stage at the opening of the performance that the society will now tackle something heavier, and will prepare a three or four act drama which will take all the resources of the society to manage. This will be good news for the citizens, as we venture to say there is not a dramatic society in the city which can equal the Lyric in this respect.

Miss J. B. Ross, as Vernie, took part well; she looked sweet and was cool and collected, and for a first appearance was splendid. Miss L. Pilgdon, as Clara, was also good and is one of the young and shining lights of the society. M. S. Bryan, representing a wealthy young man from the west, was another of the new actors and played his part well.

W. C. Campbell, as O'Poole, had a most difficult part to take and carried it out to perfection, creating much amusement with his brogue. He is a born actor. H. V. French was as usual, very good, taking the difficult part of an English undertaker. On stage manager J. W. Hey and business manager L. M. Gaetz, of course, the brain of the work and responsibility rested, besides their leading parts, and they carried themselves nobly. Mr. Hey, as Major or Hot Haliday, was a whole team in himself, his get up as an old man being perfect. L. M. Gaetz, as Lester Mac Vey, a partner of Major Haliday, took his part like an old stager, and maintained his position as one of the shining lights of the society, and finally Mrs. W. A. Cassels, as Mrs. Haliday, was the star of the evening, and we cannot but congratulate her on the excellence of her rendition of her difficult part.

Christmas Services

There will be special music at both services in the Methodist church on Christmas day. At the morning service, the choir will render "The Song of Ages" Christmas anthem with solo by Miss Dorothy Little; also a quartette, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Geo. B. Noyes. In the evening, the following musical selections will be rendered: Chorus, "O, Quiet Night"—W. H. Neidinger; Quartette, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Geo. B. Noyes; Solo, "Mary's Cradle Song"—Frank Adlam; Chorus, "The Song of Ages"—L. H. Meredith; Organ Solo of "Christina Offertory"—J. Lemmons; Chorus, "Thou Art My Son"—Thos. Adams; Solo, "The First Christmas Morn'g," sung by Mrs. R. G. Gibson; Organ Solo, "Selected." Rev. C. H. Huettis, Pastor, J. Edward Welton, Organist and Musical Director.

C. K. Wright Dead

Committed Suicide While
Temporarily Insane

Chas. K. Wright, an old timer of sixteen years, and well known in the district, was found dead in his store, west of the Imperial Bank, Thursday morning, with a bullet wound in the head. From the position of the body, which was stretched out on the floor in a corner, with a rolled up tent under his head for a pillow, it was surmised he had committed suicide, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death from a gun shot wound administered by himself while in a fit of temporary insanity.

That he was mentally deranged is evident from his actions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when he acted in a strange manner, being under the impression that he was financially ruined and that stories were being circulated derogatory to his character. A partly type written letter to this effect was found in the typewriter stating he could not stand the strain no longer. Tuesday night he visited Rev. Mr. Moore and complained of being homesick and low spirited and was groping for comfort and light. He was hard of hearing and very sensitive, and fancied people were talking about him when such was not the case. He was kind hearted, of an innocent and kindly nature, and always ready to give a helping hand to the poor and needy, and enthusiastic in assisting the oppressed.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral of deceased took place on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18th, under the management of the Sons of England Benefit Society, of which he was a member. The members of the society met at the Oddfellows' Hall at 1 p.m., where, after a few suitable remarks by the president, the committee, Bros. W. Webb, R. P. Graham, W. Huskins, W. Hill, F. Angell and A. Brooks, proceeded to H. G. Stone's undertaking parlors, where the body of the late brother was laid. The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was placed in the hearse, and the procession of sixty members and numerous friends formed up, under the leadership of Bro. G. Wilson, as Marshal. Service at St. Luke's Episcopal church was conducted by the rector, Rev. C. W. G. Moore. The hymn "Lead Kindly Light" was sung during the service. After the close of the church burial service at the grave, the funeral service of the Society was read by President C. P. Mellor and Chas. Moore. After the singing of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the flag was removed and the Brothers and Sisters stood in the ranks, each placing a rose upon the casket, and the President depositing the deceased brother's badge, the ceremony closed. The members of the order reformed and marched back to the lodge room. There were a large number of friends who turned out at the church and cemetery to show their respect to the deceased.

Evarts

On the 9th inst. there passed away at Evarts, Mrs. R. Yorks, who, with her husband and son, R. Yorks, Jr., (the latter so well known in the Medicine district)—arrived a short time ago from Manchester, England. The old lady, who was of a singularly charming and attractive nature, retained, notwithstanding her nearly eighty two years, her wonderful faculties to the end, and passed peacefully into the sleep of death about six o'clock on Thursday morning. Of recent years Mrs. Yorks had been a yearly resident in the home of the old country, suffering from bad attacks of bronchitis, and it was hoped that the climate of Alberta would have effected a cure, and there seemed every reason to hope that it would if she had been spared. The sympathies of her many friends in England and of those in this district whose privilege it was to know her during her short residence amongst them will go out to her sorrowing relatives whose grief, however, is steadily being assuaged by the fact that the old lady was one of the most perfect examples of Christian character.

The funeral, which was attended by every mark of sympathy, took place on Monday at Kusamo. The first part of the service was conducted at the house—the old Stottenger home—attended by the family and friends. By Mr. Grant, of the Presbyterian church, who used the Church of England service, and the concluding part by the same gentleman at the grave. Mrs. Yorks being a devout member of the Church of England. "Soldiers of the Cross," Methodist church, Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1910.

NO WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE

Yesterday the license commissioners met in town and decided to refuse to grant a wholesale liquor license for Red Deer. A petition of ratepayers was presented at the meeting against granting the license.

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MR. MICHENER AND THE A. & G. W. RAILWAY.

His Masterly Address When This
Question Was Before the House.

(continued from last week)

I say such a case is not to be found in the annals of the courts of this land, and are we going to establish a precedent by that higher authority, that authority which established the Courts of Justice in this land. So that if he calls it a foreclosure under a mortgage it hardly bears out that definition because there are certain regulations set out by the deed of mortgage under which that foreclosure is to be proceeded with, and those regulations have not been conformed to. As was suggested by the speakers who have spoken previously to me, it is rather a repudiation on the part of the Government of the money of the Railway Co. Now, I don't wish to repeat too much what has been said before on the floor of this House during this important debate; I am sure we are all anxious to bring it to a close; I am sure we are all anxious to bring order out of chaos and to find some solution, if possible, of this vexed question. Therefore I will confine myself as far as possible to a bald statement of the facts and review as briefly and quickly as possible the most important points. It seems to me that in such a serious undertaking as a solemn contract by the Government of this Province, before an attempt is made to confiscate the rights and powers of property of another, it seems to me there must be sufficient justification, and a justification can only be found in a case of fraud or fraudulent intent, and any such thing as that has not been proved. It seems to me that the procedure which the Prime Minister of this Province has set for us to follow is unprecedented and is unwarranted and is tyrannical and unjust. It seems to me if it should ever be put in force, if the extreme case should ever arise where the repudiation of a solemn contract should be undertaken on account of fraudulent intent that it is the last resort. To a layman, and I am sure that the people of this country will view it from a layman's standpoint, of course a legal man, naturally his attitude is that of a lawyer, he only refers to what the law says, but the layman, when the question arises in a dispute, his first thought is how he can amicably settle the matter. The members of this House are business men and we have had our experience. We have had questions arise where there have been differences of opinion, and probably our solicitor has advised us we had a good case if we go to law, but many of us have had the experience that after you won you are the loser, and possibly your better course would have been to have settled out of court; and it seems to me that the rule to apply when you come to the question between the Government and the Railway Co. The Company have sent letters and telegrams of a conciliatory nature; indeed they have expressed their willingness to do anything in reason to satisfy this legislature, to satisfy the Government. They are willing to turn the contract over, to turn over the building of the line to a strong and reputable contracting company, if necessary. They are open for negotiation; they are open for peaceful negotiation. But what do we find? Do we find the Prime Minister has been reasonable or has attempted in any way whatever to find a basis upon which they might settle the matter from all points, and settle it once for all. Do we find he has shown a disposition to settle the matter as an ordinary layman would in matters of business? We find that the letters and telegrams have been entirely ignored. The Railway Co., which has entered into a contract with the Government to invest an expenditure of \$7,400,000, that he had entirely ignored their approaches and solicitations for the basis of an amicable settlement of this awkward question. Now it seems to me, in all fairness, that the party of the second part should be considered, and if possible find a basis of settlement which would be reasonably satisfactory to the Government and to the people of this province, for Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this Province has had her name in question long enough in regard to this matter, and it would be highly desirable on the part of this government to find a basis of settlement as would commend itself to both parties to the contract, to the members of this House and to the people of this country. Then, Mr. Speaker, I submit further that after an attempt at possible negotiations with this company and had failed, and we found that there was no hope of a satisfactory arrangement which would prove fair and just to the company and which would safeguard the interests of the people of this province; if it were found that such an arrangement could not be made when the Government in the next place had recourse to the Courts, as well as the Royal Commission, and they could seek a settlement on the terms and conditions laid down and agreed to by both parties contracting thereto. Now it seems to me that this is the next step if possible negotiations could not be had, if the attempts had been a failure, if it were found that no satisfactory basis of solution could be had, why then we had the conditions set forth as in the deed of mortgage, and the Courts of law are open to this matter to protect the interests of this Province as well as to protect the interests of the railway company. It seems to me that this would be the next

step, but the Government have set aside all ordinary means and resorted to what has been termed an autocratic attempt to confiscate, repudiate and to appropriate the funds of the company.

Now the announcement on the part of the Government to do this, to appropriate the funds of the railway company are as far as I can read in the bill which is put before us—there is no provision made at all for disposition of the assets or liabilities of the railway company. Now I submit to you that there can be no settlement ultimately made until it is made in its entirety, until the assets and liabilities are settled as well as the money held in trust by the Government for this company. I submit further that the liabilities which have been undertaken on the part of banks and contractors for the company on behalf of the company have been undertaken on the strength of the government's contract with this company. The bond holders bought the bonds of the company on the credit of the Province equally as well as the contractors who have advanced money or labor to this company, and the banks which have advanced money to the company have also made these advances on the strength of the contract which the government held with the company and I contend that this government are equally and honorably bound to respect the claims and the liabilities of the company in respect to the banks and other legitimate contractors as they have to respect the claims of the bond holders of the bonds of the railway company. I say that this question cannot be settled until it is settled in its entirety. The only way to settle it is to settle it and not to attempt a usurpation of legislative power to appropriate that which belongs to another. Now then suppose this legislature endorsed the bill which has been submitted to us by the first minister, what will the result be? Will it be settled? Well, if we are to believe all the statements of a number of the leading papers of this Province as well as the statements of legal men, we cannot think that the authority, this autocratic attempt on the part of the Government to appropriate this money without regard to the assets or liabilities of the company is going to finally settle the question. We are told that the company are going to assert their rights in their terms and conditions of the contract with the Government under the terms and conditions set forth in the mortgage. If they intend by one wave of the hand to cast it on one side, then, of course, they have the legal power to do so, but will not the company resort to the courts of law and demand their rights and protest against such autocratic action on the part of the government. I think it is quite reasonable to expect, and I think we have nothing to look forward to, that the settlement proposed by the Government but litigation and that litigation may go from court to court until it goes across the sea to the Privy Council in the Old Country, and it may take years before we finally reach a decision and in the meantime I ask you what is going to become of the money which the Government proposed to appropriate from the trust fund and the money held by the railway company. What is going to become of the money? The banks, I understand, are not disposed to hand out this money to the Government even on legislative authority, because as I understand it the banks of this country are under Dominion legislation, and no doubt they will be protected by that legislation, and I believe that we can expect an assurance on the part of the Dominion Government that the whole action of the present government will be ultra vires under that act. Now before I go further on that point I wish to point out that the interest amounts to \$370,000 a year. When the railway company wish to pay the half yearly interest on which it was claimed they made default, they were not allowed credit for the three and a half per cent accruing but were demanded the full five per cent on the half year's interest. Now, what works one way will surely work the other, and if this money is held by the banks until the final settlement, have the banks any more right to allow the Government the three and a half per cent than they have the right to demand from this government the full five per cent on seven and a half million dollars, amounting to \$370,000 a year, while this litigation is going on on the part of the company against the government.

Furthermore, I wish to read you a substantiation of my contention that the banks will not be justified in paying out this money even though we pass legislation. By section 41 of the British North America Act, 1867, section 95 of the Bank Act reads as follows:

"According to the banking regulation of the Dominion it must have the consent of the depositor or claimant, the one must have the consent of the other before the money can be transferred, and certainly the railway company will not give their consent to the transfer of the money to the Provincial exchequer until the money is raised for the purpose of the Dominion Act, which would supersede any Provincial legislation the banks are bound to conform to the Bank Act of the

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RED DEER U.F.A.
The U.F.A. Red Deer Union, held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year —
President—Jas. Cole.
Vice-President—Jas. Speirs.
Secretary—G. A. Julian Sharnan.
Executive—Jas. Bower, H. Jamieson, John Lamont, E. M. Wilson, J. Dunsmuir, A. H. Hayworth.
Mr. Bower reviewed some of the U.F.A. work of the year. The movement for reciprocity with the States and a lower tariff had received a great impetus through the work of the Farmer's Association, waiting upon the Premier. A big-ligation would wait upon the Ministers at Ottawa on December 15. The flour mill they were asking for was being put in by the Alberta Pacific. The C.P.R. had promised to link a well and install a pump at the Red Deer stock yards. The Co-operative Association had taken more attention of the farmers than other U.F.A. work this year, but he considered this co-operative work was most valuable for the farmers.
The Secretary-Treasurer had a balance on hand of some \$44, half of which would go to the Provincial U.F.A., and half to pay the railway fares of delegates to the 1910 provincial convention. The delegates to the Calgary convention will be elected at the January meeting.
A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor and Council for the use of the Council chamber for the U.F.A. meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Elect Officers—Will Apply For 1910 Grant.

"I was just recommending to the President," said Mr. Cruickshank, as he surveyed the small attendance at the Red Deer Agricultural Society annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, "I would adjourn this meeting, Pembroke or Blackfald. They do not want the agriculturists in Red Deer: they have no use for them, though, if the farmers would store up their Deer for a month, the Town would soon come to their senses." Mr. Plumb thought the Society should go back to the annual "Buck out." Perhaps that would bring them.

There were present Mr. P. Olson, President; A. D. Mackenzie, secretary; Dr. Grant, C. Cruickshank, E. Plumb, A. B. Nash, S. Wilson, L. Engelkraut, J. Forrester, D. Bethune, E. Mackenzie, A. Gehrke, F. W. Gahrbaith.

The Secretary reported that President Jamieson, according to his promise, had called a meeting of the Exhibition directors, with a view to a conference, but there was no meeting. Mr. Jamieson had said that he supposed that there was nothing new but to let the law take its course. Mr. Cruickshank stated that, as the efforts at conciliation and arbitration had come to naught, their President should have full power to proceed with the litigation in hand. The Exhibition Association shareholders evidently intended to hold on to the land, if the law allowed. Mr. Olson declining re-election as President, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Nash and Mr. Engelkraut were nominated. Mr. Engelkraut declining, Mr. Wilson was elected.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President—A. E. P. Olson.
President—S. Wilson.
1st Vice-Pres.—A. B. Nash.
2nd Vice-Pres.—J. Forrester.
Directors—C. Cruickshank, A. Gehrke, L. Engelkraut, W. Beckley, E. Plumb, D. Bethune, D. McLaure, E. McConnell, H. Denison.
Auditors—Dr. Grant, D. S. Loag.
The Hon. President and Auditors were made ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Cruickshank said that in no time in its nineteen years of history did the Red Deer Agricultural Society make financial progress at all to be compared with the progress it made under Mr. Wilson's former presidency. He hoped to see Mr. Wilson pull the Society out of the hole, for it was in a hard place. The Secretary reported that he had \$45 less \$11.50 paid for printing and advertising and \$5 for hall. Mr. Cruickshank understood that no move had been made to get the Government grant for the past year. They had been unable to hold a show from peculiar circumstances, and he believed the Minister would recognize their claim.

Other speakers had some doubts as to the chances of getting a grant. The majority believed they would have the required 50 members, as the late Mr. Brown and others had collected money which was paid to Secretary, Mr. Cruickshank thought, should be appointed a committee to oppose to asking for a grant when they had not had a fair. They should not ask for anything to which they were not strictly entitled. Mr. Cruickshank also thought the Government should be asked to intervene and become the plaintiffs in this suit to recover the land. Mr. Brown had understood the Minister to say he would back up the Society. Mr. Mackenzie believed the Government would do nothing until the lawsuit was concluded.

Mr. Wilson doubted whether the Minister was cognizant of all the facts regarding the position of the Society. Mr. Cruickshank's motion to ask for the 1910 grant was carried by 5 to 4.
President—Wilson's name will be substituted for the late Mr. Brown's as plaintiff in the suit. Mr. Wilson was one of the four objectors to the sale of the land to the Exhibition Association, the other three being the late Thos. Brown, Dr. Grant and Mr. Cruickshank.
Mr. Wilson said he was quite willing to act. It was a complete steal,

and he was always to be counted on to fight such cattle as them to the bitter end.
Mr. Cruickshank urged the prosecution of the litigation which had been too long delayed. He moved a resolution of regret that the Exhibition Association had failed to appoint a committee to confer with the Agricultural Society committee regarding the litigation over the proposed disposal of the property. The resolution was carried.
Mr. Cruickshank again returned to his effort to have the Government interested in this matter of saving the grounds. They were fighting the battle of the people, while the shareholders, or rather some of them, were fighting for their money. He was glad to say that a number of shareholders were willing to allow their money to go into the grounds.
Mr. Wilson said he had put \$96 in the grounds with the old Society. He had simply asked justice in wanting paid-up stock for what they had put in, and they had been told they would have to pay for their stock like the rest.
It was agreed that the directors have power to discuss and accept any overtures from the Exhibition Association.
At a meeting of the directors the Secretary was instructed to try, if possible, to recover the books of the old Agricultural Society.

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UNTRUTHFUL CRITICISM.

As a specimen of the unreasonable nonsense published in the rabid Liberal press, we publish the following, as a choice sample from the Clarendon Review:

"Mr. Michener, whose name has been mentioned in the dispatches as a political leader, has experienced a change of heart. Last spring nothing was too bad for him to say of the A. & G. W. bunch. Now he wants to hand over to them \$7,400,000, the security for which is the province of Alberta. Mr. Michener has damned himself before he got his shape properly adjusted to the leader's chair."

It is a brazen and glaring falsehood to say Mr. Michener wanted to hand over the money to the A. & G. W. people. What he wanted was to have the \$7,400,000 devoted to the purpose the people voted to devote it, namely, the building of a railway into the north country. What he opposed was the taking of this vast sum by the province to be devoted to any purpose Premier Sifton saw fit, without consulting the people.

RED DEER SIDE TRACKED.

Every city and prominent town in Alberta has received its share of public buildings and public grants except Red Deer, although this constituency is represented in the Dominion Parliament by a Liberal member. We believe there should be an equal division of all monies spent in the west among the different towns; but Red Deer has been systematically legislated against by the Dominion as well as the Provincial Government, and it is high time for a change. Strathcona received \$25,000 for an armory and \$40,000 for public buildings; Wetaskiwin received \$25,000 for public buildings; Lethbridge, armory \$15,000; Vegreville, public buildings \$20,000; Edmonton and Calgary about \$50,000 each, and other places received grants, but Red Deer is persistently ignored.

The banks have refused to hand over the \$7,400,000 proceeds of the bonds of the A. & G. W. railway, and Attorney-General Mitchell has entered action against the Dominion Bank for \$400,000, Union Bank for \$1,000,000, and Royal Bank for \$5,000,000, on behalf of the Government. Now the fun has just begun. It is thought the Dominion and Union Banks will pay the funds deposited with them into court, thus ending the suits so far as they are concerned.

LIMIT HAIL INSURANCE TO \$4 AN ACRE, AT 25c.

Hail insurance to the amount of only \$4 per acre is provided for in the bill which passed a second reading in the legislature Tuesday. The bill fixes the premium at 25 cents per acre, and limits the extent to which a farmer may insure his crops to the above figure. Previously the premium had been 20 cents per acre for insurance at the rate of \$4 per acre, 20 cents for \$6 per acre, and 40 cents for insurance to the extent of \$8 per acre.

This year the government has met with heavy loss upon hail insurance, and the increase in the premium and fixing by the government of the extent to which crops may be insured has followed as a natural corollary. Government insurance against loss

through was criticised on general principles by R. B. Bennett, who contended that the government had entered upon an experiment in the exercise of a function which was properly a commercial one. No regard to scientific principles was paid in determining the insurance rates, and Mr. Bennett opined that more satisfactory results could be obtained if the undertaking were left in private hands. The rate of 25 cents for insurance to the value of \$4 per acre represented a premium of 64 per cent—a high premium, Mr. Bennett contended. If serious losses were met with next year, the speaker thought the province should turn the business over to companies which should differentiate between the various parts of the province in regard to climatic conditions and arrive at a business basis in hail insurance matters.

MR. BRODEUR EXPOSED

Ottawa, Dec. 10th.—In his great speech in the debate on the address Mr. Brodeur made a public example of Mr. Brodeur, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Not for years has a public man received such a trouncing. In his speech of a day or two before Mr. Brodeur had declared that the Nationalists circulated in Drummond and Arthur a baskin a scurrilous cartoon representing a Britisher picking the pockets of a French-Canadian farmer, whom he had induced to hold on to the Union Jack with both hands. "That very cartoon," said Mr. Brodeur, "was first published in his

(Mr. Brodeur's) own organ." Mr. Brodeur replied that the cartoon was taken from the Nationalist, the organ of the Nationalist party. "I have never seen it published in any other paper," he said. Thus he tied himself down to the lie which Mr. Borden a moment later so crushingly exposed. "Then I will tell the minister of Marine and Fisheries," said Mr. Borden, "that that very cartoon, substantially in every respect the same, was published in 'Le Canada,' the minister's own organ, on the 28th of September, 1904. And in the face of that hon. gentleman who accuses the Nationalist party of starting a campaign of this kind. The Dundonald question was up in the country in 1903 and 1904 and it was in connection with that matter that the cartoon was published in 'Le Canada' and the words which accompanied the cartoon in 'Le Canada' are the very same which have been denounced beyond measure by the Minister of Marine when they were used by the Nationalist party in the Province of Quebec. Here are the words accompanying the original cartoon in 'Le Canada': 'As Dundonald has said to you: Hold it with both hands, Baptiste, have no fear, I will take good care of your coat.' That is a different thing altogether," said Mr. Brodeur lamely, "in this campaign the Nationalists had been stating all the time that we were robbing Baptiste of his money." Mr. Campbell—"So you were." Mr. Brodeur—"And that we were robbing him for the purpose of supporting the naval supremacy of Great Britain, and that cartoon was published to sustain that contention."

Mr. Borden—"And in 1904 it was all very well for the organ of the Minister of Marine to publish that cartoon and to hold up members of the Conservative party and particularly the leader of the Conservative party as robbing the people of the province of Quebec of the interests of England. It was all right then because it was working for the benefit of the Liberal party. But when the Nationalists use the very same cartoon they are to be denounced by the Minister of Marine and his friends as being guilty of conduct dangerous and criminal."

And then Mr. Borden produced the file of 'Le Canada' for 1904, opened at the date of September 28, and at the date the file on edge, turned towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Brodeur, and the other Liberals. There they could see the very cartoon. "There," said Mr. Borden, "is the Imperialist with his hand on Baptiste, there is Baptiste with both hands on the Union Jack and looking around with some suspicion at the Imperialist; there is exactly the same cartoon as that which the Minister of Marine denounces when it is used against him, but which he is perfectly willing to endorse when it was used in his favor."

And further than that, the very cartoon which the Minister of Marine had in his hand the other night showed that it was copied from 'Le Canada,' because it declared that very fact on its face. The Minister of Marine did not happen to mention that to the house. I do not accuse him of attempting to mislead the house, but as a matter of fact, he did not mention it to the house. The cartoon on its face declared that it was published in 'Le Canada' in 1908, but as a mat-

ter of fact, it was published in 'Le Canada' in 1904, which was a very much more effective period for the publication of such a thing, because then the question of Dundonald and Imperialism was to the front and it was expected of the Minister of Marine and his friends that capital could be made against the Conservative party and its leader by just such appeals as the Minister of Marine and the Prime Ministers denounce to-day when it is feared they will not suit their purpose."

G.T.P. Rails Cross the C.P.R. at Alix

Alix, Alta., Dec. 16.—Grand Trunk Pacific rails crossed the Canadian Pacific here today. The diamond was inserted in about forty-five minutes. When the Alix siding is laid the pioneer headquarters camp will move here till steel is laid to the Red Deer high level bridge, eight miles south. Track laying proceeds over a mile a day. The pioneer crew will move to Melville, on the Regina branch, branch, before Christmas. The Grand Trunk Pacific will handle freight in carloads to Alix alone.

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Editors Interview Alberta Government

Edmonton, Dec. 15.—Messrs. W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., Lethbridge Herald; George P. Smith, M.P.P., Camrose Canadian; A. B. Watt, Saturday News, Edmonton; M. R. Jennings, Edmonton Journal, and W.M. Davidson, Calgary Albertan, representing the Alberta Press association, waited upon Premier Hoffer and Hon. Mr. Mitchell and discussed matters of interest to the newspaper men of the province. Among the subjects under discussion was the libel law. At present there is no libel law in the

province, and Alberta is working under the old English law. The newspaper men pointed out that in other provinces a much more satisfactory legislation was in force. Mr. Buchanan submitted a draft libel act, which will be considered by the government.

WEDDING AT HORN HILL

On Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at five o'clock, a very entertaining event took place at Horn Hill church, when Alfred Speakman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Speakman, and Miss Elva Pearl Soley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Soley, of the Bert Station, N. S., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Friends of the happy couple had very tastefully decorated the church for the occasion. Miss Bessie Greening assisted as bridesmaid and Mr. John Farrar acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Morris, of Penhold. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large audience, by the Rev. A. Barner, Principal of the Indian Industrial School, Red Deer. Both bride and bridesmaid were prettily gowned in white. The wedding party and a number of the guests drove to the home of the groom's parents, where they sat down to a right royal feast. The presents were numerous and costly. The young couple will live in the beautiful home prepared by the groom near Wavey Lake. The good wishes of the community go with them.

The Vannutelli Reception Some Pertinent Questions by Dr. Sproule, the Speaker in the Montreal Parade

Ottawa, Dec. 3rd.—Dr. Sproule is asking the following questions: 1. By what authority or under what commission was Mr. Justice Gwynne appointed to act as Deputy Governor, or administrator, of the Government during the absence of His Excellency the Governor General, last summer and fall? 2. What powers were conferred upon the Premier by and on behalf of the Government? 3. Did he as such administrator send a telegram or message to Cardinal Vannutelli, the Papal Legate, in the latter's arrival in Canada? If so, what were the contents of such message or telegram?

4. In sending such message or telegram did he act upon the advice of his Constitutional Adviser? Dr. Sproule also asks: 1. On what occasions and from whom may Guards of Honor be furnished from the Canadian Permanent Force? 2. By whose authority may they be furnished? 3. On what occasions were Guards of Honor furnished, from the force, at Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal, during the present year, and by whose direction and under whose authority were they so furnished? 4. Did the 65th Battalion, of Montreal, parade at the Eucharistic congress, during the present year, the Host, and if so, were they equipped with rifles and bayonets? If so, by whose authority? Another question which he has on the order paper is: 1. On what state or other occasions, if any, is it proper for the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Commons, or senators, to wear his official robes or apparel outside of Parliament during the recess or when Parliament is prorogued? 2. On all such occasions when he attends any function or gathering in that capacity, should he not be accompanied by the Sergeant-at-Arms, the mace-bearer, who precedes him as the emblem of the authority of the house? 3. Did the Honorable, the Speaker of this House, appear attired in his robes of office in any procession or on any occasion since the prorogation in May last? If so, in what procession and on what occasion did he so appear?

ECKVILLE

The annual meeting of the Eckville branch of the U.F.A. was held last Saturday. Officers were elected for the coming year. The working of this branch, for the short time it has been in existence, has been very satisfactory. Farmers are beginning to realize that unity is really strength. Ed. Mitzner has started sawing fire wood. Orders may be left at the store or sent to him direct. Don't forget to be at the school house on Christmas eve in time to see Santa Claus come down the stove pipe. He will have something for all the children. There will be a Christmas tree at Gilby school on Monday, Dec. 20th. A. Eckford, road councillor, is asking for tenders for the corduroying of a muskeg two miles east of Eckville. Tenders must be with him by the 24th inst. Owing to the kindness of the Rev. W. G. Brown and the Ladies' Aid of Red Deer, the widow of the late Peter Eckell will be the recipient of many useful articles of clothing for herself and children.

MRS. ANDERSON

Tells How After Giving Up Hope, She Was Cured of Dandruff.

After reading this straightforward statement of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Anderson, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., go to Galt-Cornett Drug & Book Co., set a large bottle of Parisian Sage for only 50 cents, and if it doesn't do for you, what it did for Mrs. Anderson, they will give you your money back. Just read this letter, it's worth your while: "I had given up hope of ever being cured of dandruff, when I purchased a bottle of Parisian Sage. It has entirely removed the dandruff, and has started a growth of new hair, and all this after having been troubled for 15 years. I cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage. Parisian Sage cures dandruff, restores the hair and kills the cause it gets right down into the roots of the hair and kills the thousands of pernicious dandruff germs. Since the introduction of Parisian Sage into Canada, it has been in demand by thousands of up-to-date society women. Parisian Sage will turn harsh, lusterless, ill-looking hair in a few days. It is a delightful and invigorating dressing, contains no dye or harmful ingredients and is not sticky or greasy. The girl with the auburn hair on every package.

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First quality, dry, fine wood for sale. Pole or stove length; in any quantity.

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WANTED.

Grain and other products of the farm—Farmers' Co-operative Ass'n. Office and storehouse in the premises formerly occupied by the Staples Lumber Co. on Under Ave. Consignments of grain, hay, cattle and hogs solicited for shipment from Red Deer, Penhold or any other point, kindly come forward with your listing so we may know what you have for sale. We are also in a position to buy grain outright, paying the highest possible price. Red Deer, Dec. 8, 2v.

\$2 REWARD.

Lost between Eckville and the Blueberry Creek, a brown plaid rug, well worn; initials W. A. C. worked in one corner. Above reward will be paid on return to the News Office or to J. W. Hey, Red Deer.

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We desire to reduce our stock by at least one half before the end of the year, and accordingly offer the whole of our goods at greatly reduced prices.

This is not a clearing out sale of out of season goods, but includes the whole of our large stock of winter Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, and offers an unusual opportunity of laying in a stock of warm clothing and provisions for the coming winter at unprecedentedly low prices.

We have made a special sale price on Groceries, of which we offer a few examples below; and on all Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Rubbers, Felts, Boots, Caps, Mitts, Etc., we will give a discount of 20 per cent.

ALL GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AND THE NET PRICES CAN BE CALCULATED BY ANYONE.

The following are a few examples of our net cash prices:—

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" " "	per 20 lb. sack	.75
" " "	per 20 lb. sack	1.25
Best B. C. Granulated Sugar	per barrel	3.15
Stock Salt	per 50 lb. sack	.60
" "	per box	.95
Japanese Oranges	per 20 lbs.	.95
Rice, Best Japan	4 packages for	.90
Laundry Soap	per 25 lb. box	2.75
Evaporated Peaches	from	12.80
Heavy Fur Coats, best quality quilted satin lining,	from	5.00
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Penman's heavy unshrinkable Wool Underwear	per suit	1.20
" Fleece-Lined Underwear	per pair	1.00
Men's Arctic Overshoes	per pair	2.55
Men's Heavy, Rolled Sole, Snagproof Rubbers	per pair	1.90
Men's Shoe Packs	per yd.	.12
All 15c. Prints and Flannelettes	per yd.	.10
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All Men's and Boys' Suits at cost.		
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Horse Blankets, from		
A few tons of Baker Barbed Wire, at		

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WILSON BROS.
PENHOLD.

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The Cash System

This week we wish to unfold to you another feature in connection with our Cash Policy, which will go into effect on January 1st.

For the convenience of those who wish to order by telephone and those who are on our regular butter list and do not wish to have their parcels delivered C.O.D., we have installed a coupon system. This coupon system will also be a convenience to those who have their children do their shopping and those who do not wish to keep money in the house. The coupons give the purchaser more protection than the handling of cash, inasmuch as they are not interchangeable and will not be accepted if detached, unless accompanied by an order. We have provided for the keeping of these coupon books in our office for the convenience of those who wish to do so, the details of which will be fully explained to all who wish to take advantage of the system. Coupons are the same as cash, and no accounts will be opened for coupon books.

The adopting of this cash system on January 1st will not be done in any half measure. The fact that our driver will decline to deliver C.O.D. parcels without settlement will be no reflection on the credit of the party to whom the parcels are addressed. It will be up to the driver to account for all C.O.D. deliveries, and he will be held responsible for no accounts will be opened under any circumstances. It is not that we have any disposition to be over-exacting, but if we were to make any exceptions it would only be demoralized, therefore we ask you to co-operate with us in carrying out this cash system, which will be to our mutual advantage.

2 Lots Xmas Frillings 25c a box

Unquestionably we have the best values in boxed Frillings, we have ever had to show. A big purchase got the price down to enable us to sell them at 25c per box. We have a line put up in assorted fancy boxes five new styles of frills in a box, would be worth in a regular way 30c and 15c a frill. Our Special Xmas price 25c a box.

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Great care was exercised in the selection of our stock of Handkerchiefs. The range begins at 3 for 10c for nice fine hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs up to \$2 a piece for fine linen goods, with beautiful hand made lace borders. We have pretty gift boxes six handkerchiefs to the box at 65c, 75c and \$1 box* nice Christmas cards containing three pretty embroidered handkerchiefs at 40c and 75c each.

Beautiful Dressed Doll worth \$15

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To the one whose Cash Purchases are the largest from Saturday of this week to Xmas Eve at 10 p.m.

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Spend your money here. You get good value in any case and you may get the Doll on Christmas Eve.

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Millinery Reduced

We never fail to sell all Millinery before the close of the season, which accounts for the fact that you never see any old stock in our Dept.

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We have Dressed Dolls of every variety
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Ladies Hand Bags

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PASS BUDGET OF 1911

Albertan House Provides \$5,902,000 For Next Year's Expenditures.

The main business of the session of the provincial parliament was brought to a conclusion Wednesday night by the passage of the budget for 1911.

A total of \$5,902,028.80 in respect to both current and capital expenditures, was voted by the house Wednesday in committee on supply, to provide for the financial needs of 1911. The house was in committee almost six hours in consideration of the estimates.

Criticism centred mainly on the items in the public works department vote. The item of \$200,000 for the construction of roads was described as totally inadequate by every member who took part in the discussion.

Members who represented constituencies other than the larger centres of population criticised the items relating to public buildings, contending that far too large a sum proportionately is being spent upon buildings in the province, as compared with the expenditure on roads, bridges and the reclamation of land.

The house Thursday considered a number of private bills and disposed of the Edmonton Interurban railway bill, which will probably be further amended in committee.

WOULD CUT PREMIER'S \$7,500

E. Michener moved in the legislature Wednesday that the grant of \$7,500 provided in the estimates to defray the premier's expenses at the coronation of King George V. in June of next year, be reduced to \$5,000. He thought this figure should be more than adequate.

G. M. O'Brien, the Socialist, who represents the mining constituency of Rocky Mountain, brought to the attention of the house Wednesday afternoon telegraphic correspondence between the secretary of the Bellevue local miners union and Provincial Mine Inspector Sterling, which indicated that the inspector refused to make an inspection of the mine prior to the recent disaster.

Telegrams passed between Mr. Burke, the miners' official, and Mr. Sterling, in which the latter urged the inspector to visit the mine, which prior to Thanksgiving Day was in a dangerous condition. There had been a considerable quantity of gas in the mine since Thanksgiving Day, on which date an explosion occurred. This explosion did not result in loss of life.

Mr. Sterling did not visit the mine. He instructed one of the local inspectors, E. Heathcote, to inspect, and just prior to the catastrophe, the latter reported: "I have examined the mine and find the timbering, ventilation and general conditions to be good and did not find any gas present."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE COST

A half hour's discussion took place on the appropriation of \$20,000 for the next government house. Mr. Michener moved that the item be struck out. The government should move slowly in respect to expenditures on building. The disparity between this appropriation and the meagre \$200,000 for roads was disgraceful.

The government's first consideration should be the opening up of the country.

Mr. Bennett opposed the appropriation on principle. The lieutenant-governor should build his own house. A man who was paid \$9,000 a year should be able to provide a suitable residence for himself.

Mr. Bennett would consistently oppose any expenditures on the part of the province on behalf of any lieutenant-governor.

The premier thought \$25,000 should cover the cost of the lieutenant-governor's residence. The land has already been purchased.

Mr. O'Brien sought to have the vote reduced by \$10,000, and this sum utilized as a relief fund for the widows and orphans who suffered as the outcome of the mining disaster at Bellevue. It was pointed out that this procedure would be out of order.

PROMISES UNFULFILLED.

Mr. Michener pointed out that the government had not fulfilled its promise to construct a bridge across the Red Deer river at Centent. The deputy minister has reported that the bridge was absolutely necessary. No explanation of the government's failure to keep its promise was vouchsafed by the premier.

W. F. Fuller said he had always opposed the construction of a bridge at this point, where he thought it was not required. "If this government doesn't intend to build the bridge," said Mr. Michener, "let them say so, and I'll tell my people."

Mr. Headley has a place in his constituency which needed a bridge worse even than did the district represented by his leader.

Mr. Bennett pointed out that the manner in which the cost of building in every case exceeds the original estimate, demands serious consideration. The buildings constructed by day labor had in every case cost much more than was originally estimated.

In discussion of the appropriation of \$92,000 for the lands titles offices at Edmonton and Calgary, E. Michener expressed the opinion that the establishment of such offices in various other centres of the province is desirable.

Expenditure to the people of the province would be greatly reduced were land titles offices established in all important centres. C. M. O'Brien thought that the appropriation of \$13,500 for coal mines inspection was altogether inadequate. "A much larger sum must be spent if inspection were to be efficient," Premier Sifton stated that five inspectors are now engaged. Two of these receive \$1,500 a year, and the others \$2,000 each.

APPROPRIATIONS ABSURD

E. Michener thought the item of \$30,000 for ditches and drainage was a mere pittance. When it was considered that an item of \$30,000 was set aside for a new government house, the whole thing appeared absurd. The appropriation for drainage should have been \$150,000. The road problem would be practically solved if the drainage problem was disposed of.

Mr. Sifton said the question was one of the most important the government had under consideration. He would give it attention and intended to adopt a comprehensive scheme of land reclamation. The expenditures anticipated for the capital account, George F. Smith pointed out that many deviating roads are now being made to pass around sloughs, which must inevitably be abandoned a few years hence. Thousands of dollars were being squandered in this way. The policy was an imprudent one.

MORE MONEY FOR ROADS.

Pressure was brought to bear upon the government to provide an increased sum for the construction of roads. Every member who spoke upon this item in the estimates urged the need of large expenditure for this purpose.

Frank Walker did not think the appropriation of \$30,000 for road construction was a sufficient sum. He had anticipated that at least \$250,000 would be set aside for this purpose. There was no sign of the "perfect orgy of roads and bridges," which the member for Alexandra had anticipated. The expenditure on buildings might well have been curtailed. Mr. Walker asked that a supplementary estimate be brought down for the purposes of road construction.

Mr. Telford said he would vote for the appropriation "under protest." He endorsed the views expressed by previous speakers. He thought that the indemnity of \$375,000 from the Dominion government should be diverted wholly to road construction.

By killing the bill which provided that an election must be held in a constituency at a certain specified time after a vacancy, the Government violated the principles of the "square deal." The Minister of Justice had an example of the evils attending the keeping of a constituency closed for half a year to enable the ruling party to hold an election at a time when it was supposedly of the greatest political advantage to their own side. Representation in the legislature is a building would be expensive, but the country were to be settled good roads were essential.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.
A tax upon unoccupied land, to provide a fund for the extermination of gophers, was advocated by Bramley Moore. George Headley thought concentrated effort was needed to effectively combat the evil. Mr. Fuller took a similar stand. The trouble arose upon unoccupied land. Hon. Duncan Marshall referred the member for Alexandra to the bacteriological department.

The basillus of sleeping sickness, Dr. Warnock facetiously suggested, might with advantage be inoculated with a view to the extermination of the pest.

George Headley thought the grant of \$1200 to the Horse Breeders' association inadequate. The expense of the shows held throughout the province by the Alberta Horse Breeders' association was exceeding high. Hon. Duncan Marshall praised the work which has been done by the association. The grant had been increased in 1910 from \$800 to \$1200, and as soon as the government could see their way clear to increase the grants, the horse breeders' association should have consideration. He thought the grant should be devoted to the stallion show rather than to the shows of fancy horses.

"The horse breeders of Alberta have not a word to say in regard to your generosity in the past," said Mr. Headley, going on to refer to the valuable work that the association has accomplished as indicating its claim to still further increases. Hon. Mr. Mitchell promised to use his influence to secure the association generous treatment. He spoke as one of the largest horse breeders in the province.

Mr. Fuller made a plea for the Swine Breeders' association. He thought the grant of \$400 ought to be increased from contingencies. The same applied to the Sheep Breeders' association. Mr. Marshall said these associations were among the "dead-end" in the province. They had done little to cash in the grants.

A. Bramley-Moore urged upon the government the need for action against the railway companies in respect to prairie fires. He thought the crown prosecutor should be instructed to press prosecution against the railways where responsibility for the starting of fires rested with them.

SHOULD SUBSIDIZE UNIONS.

C. M. O'Brien fastened upon the item of \$10,000 as a grant to the United Farmers of Alberta; to point out that the government had recognized the principle of subsidizing labor unions. "Next year," he said, "I trust the minister will see his way clear to make a grant to the other labor unions."

Mr. Bramley-Moore suggested facetiously that the bricklayers, plumbers and every other union should be subsidized next year.

"That is a matter which comes

under the department of public works—not my department," said Mr. Marshall.

Attorney General Mitchell said he would like to see a larger sum than the \$12,000 which was placed in the estimates devoted to the equipment and maintenance of the dry farming demonstration farm at Medicine Hat. It had been said during the by-election at which Mr. Mitchell was elected, that a cabinet minister had no special advantage in obtaining expenditures in his constituency. It appeared that there might be some justification in that statement.

The sum of \$25,000 was voted for each of the new demonstration farms which were to be established throughout the province. He thought a considerably larger sum might be spent on the Medicine Hat farm.

Mr. O'Brien thought the grant of \$1,000 for scholarships for students attending agricultural colleges, was too small. He spoke on the objects of the fund.

The need for consolidated schools was referred to during the discussion of the education vote. The minister of education (Mr. Mitchell) said that the question would engage the attention of the government during the coming year. The cost would, he thought, be very considerable.

The Edmonton Interurban Railway bill was again considered in committee. The bill introduced by Premier Sifton to meet contingencies arising out of the appropriation by the government of the funds of the A. and G. W. Railway Co., passed a third reading in the house.

The acts provide for raising money on the credit of the public revenue of the province, and for the investigation of claims arising out of the abandonment by the government of the project for a railroad to the north.

The following bills were read the third time: An act to amend the game act; an act respecting public health; an act to amend the agricultural societies ordinance; an act respecting hail insurance; an act to incorporate the Baptist Union of Alberta; an act to incorporate "Les Petres du Sacre Coeur de Jesus"; an act to incorporate the Apostolic Synods of the Franciscan Friars; an act to incorporate the Chesternmere and Calgary Suburban railway; an act to incorporate Mount Royal College; an act to incorporate the High River and Hudson Bay railway.

PRESS COMMENT.

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The farmers who are shortly to wait upon the Ottawa Government with a view to getting reforms, ought to make a careful study of the last set of estimates. According to these propositions we are to spend \$138,000,000 next year. Our total expenditures in 1896 aggregated \$44,000,000. The present scale of expenditure is, therefore, three times that of the Tories. The awful extravagance and the corresponding loss for such of the money is stupefying.

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MR. MCHENER AND THE R. & G. W. RAILWAY.

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time, you are young, and you can buy cattle while you have money of your own." The father would not be allowed to do anything of the kind, but that is just what the Government have done in this matter. They are diverting the money from the purposes for which the bonds were sold. The bonds were sold for the building of a railroad. The Government have said they are going to divert the money into the public treasury of this province. However, they have not told us what they are going to do with it beyond that, but I assume the most of it would go to pay off the bonds of this province. It is doubtful whether there would be enough money left to see the litigation of the railroad through. It seems to me there is a serious principle involved for either a government or a corporation or an individual to divert money from the purposes for which it was raised. There is sufficient reason, unless there is an extreme reason why it should be done. Unless it were proven that there is no need of railway construction in all this northern country, unless it can be shown that there is absolutely no need of railway construction in the north country. If they are not justified in diverting the money from the purpose for which it was raised and turning it into other channels, it is breaking faith with the bond holders. The Government is breaking faith with the people of this country. Nearly two years ago the electors of this country supported the then Radical Government on their railway policy, and I assure you it was a hard job to get elected if you were not in accord with the Radical Government at that time. The electors of this country believed in the policy of railroad development and they returned to power thirty-eight out of forty-one men to carry out a policy of railroad construction and among other railway constructions was a railroad to the north of this city. And now I submit that the most serious point of all in diverting this money from that object to the public treasury is that it is a betrayal of the confidence of the electors of this country reposed in the then government and, I say the Government are not warranted, even if the members of this House support the bill, even if they can railroad it through this House—I claim this Government has no right to put it into effect before they go back for re-election and get the decision of the electors on this change of policy. There are great questions involved, principles which lie at the very foundations of our institutions. The people have elected a government and the government has taken in view of the fact that the electors of this country have elected their members to carry out that railway policy. It is reported that the former premier of another province was asked what will the people say, and he replied "I am the people." Our first minister cannot say "I am the people." He may say "I am the King." He may say "I am the Czar," but he can never say "I am the people," and he goes back for election; and I am sure the same fate will apply to our first minister as befell that minister I mentioned, because the next time he went to the people he found that he was not the people after all. The first minister challenged me the other day to go back to my constituency and see whether the people would endorse my election. I wish to say that I accepted his offer and I submitted a proposal to the Red Deer constituency. I said that on Monday matter to the Province and do as I did, and to say that if you present a petition bearing one hundred names from every constituency I will go back to the electors. I am sure he would have had petitions of more than six names from every constituency in the Province. What effect on this name of Alberta will these high sounding phrases have that we see in the public papers of the province to-day—such words as "high handed," "arbitrary," "confiscation," "misappropriation." These words are appearing in large headlines through the press of this country and are going to the country across the international boundary and to other countries beyond the seas. I ask what effect it is going to have on the fair name of this Province in which we have found our home. I claim it is a serious thing to jeopardize the credit but the name of the Province which is the land of our adoption.

I have also stated what the financial papers have said about this bill. The Monetary Times, the leading financial journal of this country, has said that it could not conceive that the first minister would find such a solution to this question. The bank authorities have stated that it is going to seriously impair the credit of this province, and not only that but seriously impair the credit of every province. I claim that such an action on the part of the Government which is submitted to us in this bill is going to seriously

ly impair the development of the great resources of this land, seriously impair the credit of this province as well as every part of this Province. Now, Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to reiterate what has already been said on the question of the litigation that faces us. Mr. Speaker, as one of the papers of this city has said, the Government needs the money and I believe they need it badly. I see by the press at least that they need it badly, but I say in all solemnity, is that any reason why the money should be appropriated from the funds of another? Is it any reason why we should misappropriate money which were secured for a specific purpose, why we should misappropriate this money for other purposes because the Government of this Province had used up the funds. The fact that this money would be distributed throughout the constituencies in the building of roads and bridges may have a certain effect in re-electing certain members of this House, but I claim that is a low ground to take. That is no justification for the action on the part of the Government. And suppose this Province does take the money, suppose they take the whole \$7,400,000, we would save the interest amounting to \$370,000 a year for fifty years unless the bonds are redeemed, and redeemed at a premium, and a handsome premium at that. It is a serious question to divert the money to the public revenue of this Province from the standpoint of the high rate of interest. The Province can secure money at four per cent. That would mean \$370,000 a year for fifty years to come out of the revenue of this Province, which is \$5,000,000 all we get from the Dominion Government in lieu of our land grant. It is simply paid out as an interest charged against money that has been put into roads and bridges and is non-revenue producing. Mr. Speaker, if this bill be passed by this legislature and carried into effect, what will the future history record of our Province be. I ask you that in all seriousness. We are certainly making history these days. Will that history redound to our credit and to our honor, will it be such as will be worthy of our generation. I fear it would be rather to our discredit. I submit I do not believe I am over-drawing the picture. The name of Alberta which has ever been fragrant and beautiful to other people of the world and known as "Sunny Alberta." I fear we are in danger of losing the significance of that beautiful name of Alberta. Not only for its invigorating and helpful climate, not only for its fertile and productive soil, but for its generous people, its fair minded and honest people, and I submit that if we carry out the legislation which the first minister proposes I fear that our fair name will be brought into question. There will be a stain upon our name which will not be wiped out with time, and it seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that at least before the first minister of this government, and before the Government puts so serious a bill into force, that they should at least not bring it into effect until it is submitted to the electors of the province. I believe, Mr. Speaker, that it is only a fair and right in safeguarding the fair name and credit of this province that before this bill becomes law that it at least be submitted to the people of this Province for their endorsement.

Mr. Speaker, it seems to me, as I have said before, that the most reasonable solution of the question now before us is a possible basis of settlement between the government and the company. If that fall then I say that the conditions of the mortgage points out how the Government can enter into negotiations with the railway company. For the purpose of safeguarding the credit and honor of this Province, I beg leave, Mr. Speaker, to move an amendment to the bill which has been submitted to us by the Government, that all the words after the word "that" be left out, and the following substituted therefor:

"The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company as incorporated by the legislature of Alberta in the year 1909 and by Chapter 16 of the Statutes of the Province for the same year provision was made for the guarantee of the bonds of the said Railway Company, and bonds to the extent of \$7,400,000 were in fact guaranteed by the Province and issued and sold by the said Railway Company in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said Statute in that behalf, the rights, duties and obligations of the Province and the Railway Company being set out and defined by a certain mortgage deed between the said Railway Company and its Majesty the King, as represented therein by the then Prime Minister of the Province and the Standard Trust Company; a contract made between the said Railway Company and His Majesty the King, as represented therein by the then Executive Government of the Province, and certain Orders in Council and this Legislature is hereby warranted in depriving the said Railway Company of the money realized from the sale of the bonds or diverting such money to any purposes other than those for which the same was borrowed and loaned on the ground that such Railway Company has made default in the performance of all or any of its obligations under the said Statutes, mortgage, contract and Orders in Council, unless and until it has been determined by the process of law that the said Railway Company has made such default and every reasonable effort for the peaceful settlement of the differences between the Railway Company and the Province has been exhausted.

GET YOUR WOOD CUT.

Bowes & England, having purchased a sawing outfit, they are prepared to do all kinds of wood cutting at reasonable rates. Orders can be left at Brumpton's or T. A. Gaetz' store.

THE CAMERA OBSCURA.

From It Was Evolved Our Modern Photographic Apparatus.

The camera was invented by an Italian named Baptista Porta, though it was not at first used for photographing. It was in reality merely a dark room, into which the light was admitted through a little round hole in one side. The rays of light coming from objects outside of this room entered it through this aperture and made a picture on the other side of the room glowing in all the beauty and color of nature itself, but rather indistinct and upside down.

This dark room was contrived by Porta about the middle of the sixteenth century. He improved it later by placing a glass lens in the aperture and outside a mirror which reflected the rays of light and reflected them through the lens so that the image upon the opposite wall within was made much brighter, more distinct and in a natural or erect position. This was really the first camera obscura, an invention which is enjoyed to the present day.

Now our modern photographic camera is merely a small camera obscura in its simplest form, carrying a lens at one end and a ground glass screen at the other. It is, however, often much more complicated in its construction.

ROMANCE OF ARCHITECTURE.

Origin of the Graceful Corinthian Style of Capital.

In the winter a young girl had died in Corinth. Some time afterward her maid gathered together various trinkets and playthings which the girl had loved and brought them to the girl's grave. She placed them in a basket near the monument and put a large square tile upon the basket to prevent the wind from overturning it. It happened that under the basket was a root of an acanthus plant. When spring came the acanthus sprouted, but its shoots were not able to pierce the basket, and accordingly they grew around it, having the basket in their midst. Such of the long leaves as grew up against the foot protruding corners of the tile on the top of the basket curled round under these corners and formed pretty volutes.

Kallimachos, the sculptor, walking that way one day, saw this and immediately conceived the notion that the form of the basket with the plaque on top of it and surrounded by the leaves and stalks of acanthus would be a comely heading for columns in architecture. He from this idea formed the beautiful Corinthian style of capital. Such, at least, is the story as the architect Vitruvius told it 1,500 years ago.

Stringent French Customs.

Tourists must not fail to note the stringency of the French customs as to the smoking materials they may innocently bring with them. A correspondent is reminded of a significant little scene on the Dieppe landing stage. An English holiday maker who had come down to meet a friend arrived at the boat wharf himself without a light for his pipe and sang out to a friend on board, "Got a match?" The latter was just about to throw his matches away when the incoming gangers had to explain to the astonished newcomer that if the box had been thrown under the eyes of the customs officers every article in it would have had to pay a franc—London Chronicle.

The Polka.

The polka is the national dance for the feet of the nation. Take in evidence its origin. A Bohemian peasant girl was seen dancing "out of her own head," extemporizing from the sheer joy of her heart, tune and steps. This she did on a Sunday afternoon in Elbeletitz, and an artist, one Josef Jeruda, who spied her, made a note of it all he saw. The people of the town adopted the dance and called it the polka, half step. In 1835 it reached Prague and Vienna in 1840; thence it spread rapidly through Europe. When M. Cellarius introduced it to the Parisians we hear that all else gave way before "the all absorbing pursuit, the polka." The London Edinburgh publisher, was sounded on the subject of receiving knight-hood, he said: "Nae, nae; it wadna dee. You see, he addit, 'it a boy cam into an' snop and said, 'A na' peth o' state pencil, Sir Adam, it wadna sound weel'."

It Wouldn't Sound Well.

An English north country paper frowns upon the known ambition of the mayor of its town to be made a knight for his distinguished services in receiving royalty and aarates for the benefit of the aspirant this anecdote: "When a dandy through Europe. When M. Cellarius introduced it to the Parisians we hear that all else gave way before 'the all absorbing pursuit, the polka.' The London Edinburgh publisher, was sounded on the subject of receiving knight-hood, he said: 'Nae, nae; it wadna dee. You see, he addit, 'it a boy cam into an' snop and said, 'A na' peth o' state pencil, Sir Adam, it wadna sound weel'."

A Meek Worm.

"You miserable worm!" cried an increased voice. "If you was half a man you'd help me to turn the mangle!" "I may be a worm," replied the spouse meekly, "but I am not the sort that turns."—London Mail.

The Sweet Girl.

Belle—Nellie, dear, may I introduce you to my fiancé? Nellie—Delighted to meet you, sir! All of your predecessors have been such bully fellows.

He that riseth late must trot all day and shall scarce overtake his business at night.—Franklin.

HORSES STRAYED.

Strayed from my place, on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 1 brown cayuse gelding, with large bell on; 1 grey cayuse gelding with halter on; 1 bay filly rising three with very heavy mane and long tail. A reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

HARRY S. STRONG.
 Sec. 34, Twp 38, Rge. 28, W. 4.
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Has settled in Red Deer, and will cry all kinds of Public and Farm Sales. Twenty-eight years' experience. Have pleased others and I can please you.

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Having purchased the draying business of Bard Bros., we ask for a share of your business. Prompt Service will be our motto.

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Shaft turning, Wheelbarrow and Pipes screw cut to any size and number of threads promptly executed. The works are fitted throughout by most modern new machinery driven by Electric Motor.

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Our cut represents the contrast between the Old and the New.

Anyone with half an eye can see the difference, but it takes

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BREAD BREAD BREAD

For the best and most wholesome Bread it is possible to make—go to the Red Deer Bakery, where you can be sure to get the same—and at a price to suit the most moderate pocket-book.

16 LOAVES FOR ONE DOLLAR

CANDY CANDY CANDY

We are again making our Home-made Candy for the children.

CAKES AND PASTRY

You can obtain the very best kinds of Cakes and Pastry here. We have had a long experience in this line, and can give you any kind of cake you may require. It is now the time for you to order your CHRISTMAS CAKE. We are noted for the excellence of this Special Line.

C. HAMILTON
 PHONE 15. GAETZ AVE.

YOU AND CHRISTMAS

You are going to be very happy this Christmas, for several reasons. The principal one of which is that you are going to come early and see our big showing of Christmas Goods.

Everyone will be Pleased

The Presents that you select from our stock will make you happy, because you will realise that they are quality goods. Those who will receive them will be happy, because they will be useful in addition to being high in quality.

Some Suggestions

To help you decide the question

Holiday Stationery

We have the kind you want because it is the best in quality and will express your personality. The quality of this paper is the kind you will appreciate.

Manicure Sets

An everyday necessity of refinement that we have in beautiful and artistic designs.

Dressing Cases

Embodying refinement and taste. These have nothing further to be sought. A present that lends adornment as well as usefulness.

Dressing Mirrors

Mother, sister or sweetheart will thank you for this appropriate present.

Perfumes with a Message

The dainty odors carry the true message of the flowers. Package goods from 25c to \$7.50 per box, every one of which contains only the finest goods. No cheap trash. Never has such a line of odors been seen in Red Deer.

Perfume Atomizer

A Perfume Atomizer makes a useful present, because you get your perfume in just the right quantity and at no waste. Beautiful ones may be selected here in prices ranging from

50c to \$5.00

Fine Cigars

The very best and most popular brands. Two specially nice boxes of 10 each at

\$1.00 and 1.25

Fountain Pens

Every time we sell a Fountain Pen we make a friend, because the quality, workmanship and finish leave nothing to be desired. We handle only the "Waterman" and the "Moore," the most reliable pens on the market to-day, in our opinion.

From \$2.50 up.

In plain or gold-mounted barrels

Calendars

Without doubt the finest assortment at a low price ever shown here. Even if you send something else you can afford to send one of these Canadian Art Calendars. Just the thing to send to friends abroad. Each Calendar in box ready for the address.

20c to \$1.00

None higher.

Candlesticks

Now, just come in and see these goods. Come, if you don't want to buy. We are proud of our assortment.

Brass ones at 35c up

Silver plated at 75c pair

Most any price you want, in fact

Hundreds of Other Lines

But this is just a reminder that "if you don't see what you want please ask for it."

PARKER'S

DRUGS AND STATIONERY

SMITH & GAETZ BLOCK

PHONE 49.

P.O. BOX 266.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. H. Plaxton left last night for a flying visit to Ontario. He will return on January 6th.

"Soldiers of the Cross" at the Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. Admission 25c.

The schools will close Friday noon for the Christmas holidays and re-open on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2nd. Mrs. Robert Risson Randall will not receive until the second Monday in January, owing to the first Monday being New Years.

The Quadrille Club will hold a dance on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, in the Oddfellows' Hall. An orchestra will be present from Edmonton. The sly old fellow Santa Claus will surprise the girls and boys of the Indian Industrial School, west of Red Deer, on Monday night, the 25th December, at 7.30.

Are you going to send that friend your photo at Xmas? Just a short time left. Sit early and procure the best assortment of mountings.—W. B. Falkner, Red Deer.

Mrs. A. Wylie left for Long Beach, California, Friday night, owing to a dispatch calling her to the bedside of her father and brother-in-law, who are seriously ill.

W. Postill and Miss Edith Postill came in from the miss last week for a few days. Miss Postill will remain in town the guest of Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, for a short time.

There are few things that appeal to the hearts of the ladies more than pretty brass and copper goods. Smith & Gaetz are showing some very handsome importations this year. See their east window.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jarvis and family leave for the coast for a visit for the winter months. They will take in South California, and return by Chicago and other eastern cities, where Mrs. Jarvis will learn the latest in millinery.

Botsford & Co. report this week two important sales of inside property and acreage, the Bjorkgren 10 acres, which corners the town to the south west, J. L. Gislis for \$5,000; and they also put through the sale of the Jarvis property to Mr. Chadsey for \$8,000.

J. R. Forrester, Baker and Confectioner—The store for home made bread. Have you seen my Christmas cakes? If not, you will want to hurry up for you will miss a treat. Meat pies, pork pies, Christmas pies, bread delivered daily. News Block, Gaetz Avenue.

We are pleased to announce that A. T. Paradis and E. Roberts have entered into partnership, and have opened a carpenter shop in the rear of the shop occupied by Percy Griffin on Gaetz Avenue North. They will take contracts for building of all descriptions and will also do anything coming their way in shop work. As they are both old citizens and competent workmen we feel assured that they will receive a full share of public patronage.

The skating rink will be open on Monday afternoon, Christmas Day, from two to four o'clock, when everybody is expected to pay, ticket holders as well as others. For merit two nights a week were devoted to hockey, now ticket holders have every night to skate. Christmas also reserved for hockey; this year the proprietor, Mr. Millman, reserves the day for his own benefit. He should have a big crowd, as it is a great benefit to have the rink for the young people, and he does not receive any too much encouragement.

W. Huskins is again in town from his homestead west and is staying over for the holidays to help along the Xmas trade. We see he has engaged extra help in the person of Miss B. Webb, late of the English Cafe. This is his third Xmas here in business, and, if possible, we believe he has a better show of goods than ever—all clean and new and effectively shown in window and store. He is a go-ahead, persevering business man, and should get all the encouragement due to him for the splendid service he has always kept up, and the progressive way he has of going ahead. He is a booster from the word go.

Bawtineimer & Sons for sauerkraut, sausages and cold meats.

F. MICHENER & CO'S. LOCALS.

F. Michener & Co. can supply you with the following assortment of meats and specialties for the holidays:

Prime mutton meat.
Dill pickles.
Celery.
Select seal slip oysters.
Turkeys.
Geese.
Chicken.
Melton-Mowbray pork pies.
All kinds of sausage.
Home rendered lard.
Pinnap Haddie.
Kippers.

Our specialty—Home cured meats, ham, bacon, shoulders. These shoulders have as good flavor as ham, only 20 cents per pound.

Bawtineimer & Sons have the finest turkeys, geese and ducks.

A nice line of American and Canadian mountings for Xmas at Falkner's photo, Red Deer.

Bawtineimer & Sons, for the holiday trade, will sell the finest oysters at 65c per quart.

"Soldiers of the Cross" picture play and lecture by H. Booth in the Methodist church, Friday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Take a look in the east window and see some pretty importations made by Smith & Gaetz, the hardware people.

Remember Mrs. Jarvis is clearing out all millinery regardless of cost, as her stock has to be cleared out by Christmas.

To Exchange—A modern seven-room house in Calgary, valued at \$4,600, easily rents for \$40.00 per month, to exchange for an improved farm. Call on the Canadian-American Land Co.

BIRTH.

In Penhold, on Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, a son. Both doing well.

LOST.

3 red steers, one red and white heifer; all branded on right shoulder and left ear clipped. All expenses will be paid.

R. Y. BROMLEY, Pine Lake, Dec. 16th, tf.

WANTED.

To buy at once, a good second hand baby carriage. Apply at News Office.

TENDERS FOR ICE AND WOOD.

The Red Deer Butter and Cheese association will receive tenders until noon of Monday, Jan. 9, 1911, for 50 tons of ice, 45 cubic feet to the ton, to be packed solid in the cold storage chamber at the creamery, under the supervision of the manager.

Also tenders will be received until noon of Monday, Jan. 9, 1911, for the delivery at the creamery of 50 cords of green poplar wood, split at least once. Mark 'tender' and address.

RED DEER CREAMERY, Red Deer, Dec. 20.

TENDERS.

Tenders are called for the building of a school house and outside sheds, to be known as the Quill Lake School District No. 2027. School buildings to be size 30 x 22. Material and workmanship to be of the best. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be all in by Jan. 10th, 1911. Specifications may be seen at the house of Thos. E. Ramsden, S.E. 12-36-23; also at J. S. Murray's, S.E. 22-36-23.

Thos. E. Ramsden, Chairman. C. A. Boyden, Sec.-Treas. Dec. 20, 2w.

Smith & Gaetz have had an exciting time tracing up some brass goods they were importing, a portion of which arrived last Monday.

BOARD AND ROOMS, meals, 25c, at MRS. LATAM'S, Gaetz Ave North.

COAT FOUND. Mr. Brazier found a long, brown tweed overcoat on the road going south from Mr. Root's corner last week. Coat can be had from Mr. Brazier.

BROOCH LOST. A valuable garnet horse shoe brooch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at News Office.

MISS JAMIESON. Red Deer, Dec. 15th, 2w.1.

STAYED. From the S.W. 1, Sec. 34, Tp. 39, Rge. 4, W. of 5th Meridian, on June 18th, one red muley cow with expected calf, branded with Y and quarter circle. Anyone finding the cow and notifying A. R. LEWIN will be rewarded.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese association will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the club rooms, Alexandra hotel. JAS. COMER E. CARSWELL, Pres. Sec'y. Dec. 20.

THE TRIMBLE DAIRY CO. Having purchased Mr. J. C. Brenner's milk route, are now prepared to Deliver Milk and Cream in all parts of the town.

Milk Sterilized and put up in Bottles

Nine cents a quart. With our high reputation and excellent facilities, we can Guarantee Satisfaction to all our patrons.

Orders by mail or to the drivers will be promptly attended to.

THE TRIMBLE DAIRY CO.

Never Saw Such Lovely Neckw'ar

In Red Deer As HARRY Is Showing This Year

PRICES: 10c. to \$1.50

Another 6 Doz. lot of TIES now in

2 for 25c.

Regular price 35c each

Hurry to HARRY

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FARM WANTED. The undersigned wants to rent a half section of land, with good buildings thereon, within easy distance of Red Deer. Write to Box 36, Edwell. Dec. 13, 3w.

STRAY HORSE. A black horse, about 900 lbs., white mark on forehead, and branded H on cheek. Strayed from the undersigned about three weeks ago. Kindly notify owner. L. B. WALKER, Sec. 4, Tp. 38, Rge. 2, W. of 5th, Edwars. Dec. 12, 3w.1.

TEACHER WANTED. For Waskasoo School District, No. 686. Apply, stating salary wanted, to W. R. ELLENWOOD, Red Deer, Dec. 12, 3w.1.

ESTRAY STEER. Came onto the premises of the undersigned, a red yearling steer, branded 'EN' under quarter circle on right hip. Owner can have same by paying expenses. L. B. WALKER, Sec. 4, Tp. 38, Rge. 2, W. of 5th, Edwars P.O. 3w.1.

ESTRAY. Strayed onto the premises of the undersigned one cow and one yearling heifer, red with some white. No visible brand. Owner can have them by proving property and paying expenses. C. E. McCUNE, Red Deer. N.E. 1 25-37-28, W. 4. 3w.1.

ESTRAY HEIFER. Came onto the premises of the undersigned last April, a four year old heifer, branded 'P'. Owner can have animal by proving property. E. EDGINGTON, S.E. Sec. 28-38-28, W. of 4th, Red Deer, Dec. 13, 3w.1.

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